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SUBJECT: ICEM PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: GENEVA 2949 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ICEM  
PURSUANT TO MEETING REPORTED REFTEL.

QUOTE.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO OUR DISCUSSIONS ON 14 APRIL CONCERNING  
SEVERAL POINTS ON ICEM OVERHEAD COSTS FOR INDOCHINA  
REFUGEES AND THE FACT THAT UNTIL SUCH POINTS ARE DEALT WITH  
NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE  
BUDGET FOR THE EXPANDED ICEM PROGRAMME IN BANGKOK. WHILE  
A STATEMENT ON ICEM POLICY IS SENT SEPARATELY, IT IS EVIDENT  
DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ARE REQUIRED NEXT WEEK TO ESTABLISH  
OVERHEAD COSTS FOR 1975 AND FROM 1 APRIL 1976. REGARDING  
THE LETTER, DISCUSSIONS, WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE  
STATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(1) ROSENBLATT IN BANGKOK AND VOLAGS N.Y. APPARENTLY  
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CONSIDER NEW PROGRAMME WILL BE \$11,000. CAN THIS BE

CLARIFIED AS ICEM BUDGET CALCULATIONS WERE BASED ON  
\$4,500.

(2) ROSENBLATT AND CORCOS HAVE AGREED ON NEED FOR SECOND  
ICEM OPERATIONS OFFICER AND THAT SUCH PERSON IS  
REQUIRED BY 20 APRIL TO OVERLAP WITH MICHAEL CARR OF  
THE REFUGEE SECTION WHO DEPARTING 30 APRIL. WITH VERY  
LIMITED TIME, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSIGN SUCH AN OFFICIAL  
WITHOUT HAVING SOME REACTION FROM WASHINGTON ON ICEM  
BASIC BUDGET PROPOSALS. FURTHERMORE, TO AVOID ANY  
MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN THE FUTURE, ICEM WOULD WISH TO  
BE ASSURED THAT THE EMBASSY IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH  
PROPOSAL FOR ICEM STAFF MEMBER TO CARRY OUT FUNCTIONS  
WHICH PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED ONLY BY U.S. GOVERNMENT PER-  
SONNEL AND SHOULD ICEM OFFICIAL BE NON U.S. NATIONAL  
THIS WOULD NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS IN RELATION CLASSIFIED  
COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

(3) BANGKOK NOW HAS POSSIBILITIES FOR TRANSIT CENTRE  
ACCOMMODATIONS BUT IN ABSENCE ANY REACTION TO FACTOR, C.2.  
BUDGET PROPOSALS, ICEM SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING COM-  
MITMENTS. WOULD BE GRATEFUL RECEIVE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS  
ON ABOVE POINTS AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY. THOMAS.

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2. EARLY DEPARTMENT ADVICE REQUESTED.  
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